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ING of SHAREHOLDERS will
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o'clock p.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from the
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By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1881.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Shareholders in the Company will
be held at the Head-office, Victoria,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th
Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the
purpose of presenting the Report of
the Directors and Statement of Ac-
count to 30th April last, and of declar-
ing dividends.

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both days inclusive.

By Order,

W. H. RAY,
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Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

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By Order of the Board,

D. GILLIES,
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THE Thirtieth Ordinary Half-yearly
Meeting of Shareholders in the
Company will be held at the Office of
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Thursday, the 28th July instant, at
Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the
purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
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electing Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND
MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

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By order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

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**THE
Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 22ND JULY, 1881.

We regret to hear of the death of another of England's noblest and most famous sons, and that regret will be shared by his countrymen in every portion of the globe where the Saxon tongue is spoken. For the last eighteen years Arthur Stanley, Dean of Westminster, has held a place in the affections of all classes of Englishmen, which few Churchmen of this or any other age have ever equalled. Dean Stanley was famous not only for his almost matchless attainments as a profound scholar, and accomplished *littérateur*, but also for certain charms of person, which, added to the extremely liberal character of his religious convictions and policy, combined to place him in the front rank of modern pulpit orators. Lacking the fervid eloquence which specially characterized the sermons of his great London rival, Dr. Liddon, the celebrated Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, Dean Stanley relied for success as a popular preacher on his solid scholarly acquirements, his undoubted skill as a debater, and the sympathetic and generous piety which for all ages will entitle him to be enrolled as the most eminent Christian teacher of the present century. Arthur Penrhyn Stanley was born at Alderley on the 13th December, 1815, so that he has passed away in his 66th year. His father was Edward Stanley D.D., Bishop of Norwich, and he was nephew to the late Lord Stanley of Alderley. Educated at Rugby under the care of the celebrated Dr. Arnold, he passed in 1834 as an Exhibitioner to Balliol College, Oxford, where he achieved a most brilliant reputation, winning the Irish Scholarship. In 1837 he took a first class in classics; two years later he won the Latin essay prize, and the English essay and theological prizes fell to his share

the following session. 1838 he was chosen a Fellow of University College, of which he was tutor and examiner for many years. Secretary of the Oxford University Commission in 1850, Arthur Stanley was appointed Canon of Canterbury in 1851; Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Oxford, Canon of Christ Church, and Chaplain to the Bishop of London in 1858, and six years afterwards he succeeded Archbishop Trench as Dean of Westminster. He received the degree of LL.D. from the University of St. Andrews in February 1871, took part in the proceedings of the "Old Catholic" Congress held at Cologne in September 1872; was elected one of the Select Preachers at Oxford three months afterwards, and was formally installed Lord Rector of St. Andrews University on March 21st 1875. Dr. Stanley, who was also Chaplain to the Prince of Wales, and Chaplain-in-ordinary to Her Majesty the Queen, married in 1863, Lady Augusta Bruce, daughter of the Earl of Elgin, who died universally regretted about five years ago. In 1844, Dr. Stanley first became known to the literary world by his admirable "Life of Dr. Arnold," and his other principal writings, besides his contributions to Smith's classical dictionaries, are "Sermons and Essays on the Apostolic Age" (1846); "Memoir of Bishop Stanley" (1850); "The Epistles to the Corinthians" (1854); "Sinai and Palestine" (1855); "The Unity of Evangelical and Apostolic Teaching" (1859); "Lectures on the Eastern Church" (1861); "Lectures on the Jewish Church" (1863, 1865, and 1876); "Sermons preached before the University of Oxford" (1860-1863); "Historical Memorials of Westminster Abbey" (1867); "The Three Irish Churches" (1869); "Essays on Church and State" (1870); "The Athanasian Creed" (1871); and "Lectures on the History of the Church of Scotland" (1872). In 1874 he published, with a preface, a collection of reports on the Utrecht Psalter, and was a voluminous contributor on many important questions to the Edinburgh and Quarterly Reviews.

Although on intimate terms with Royalty, and allied by birth as well as by marriage with the most ancient of Britain's nobility, Dean Stanley was essentially a man of the people, one of the most accomplished theologians of the age, and the undisputed leader of the "Broad Church" party. His pulpit was always open to preachers of every creed, and although at times his utter republicanism in church matters occasionally led him into difficulties with the high church dignitaries, the great mass of the people almost invariably supported his policy against the whole bench of Bishops. Dean Stanley lost a little of his popularity with the people, owing to his too ready acquiescence in Her Majesty's wish to erect a memorial in Westminster Abbey to the late Prince Imperial; but the particulars of the successful opposition which was organised, against what was justly deemed a desecration of England's sacred repository for the mighty dead, and a gross insult to a friendly power, are of too recent a date to require further reference. Of all the great and good Englishmen who quietly rest within the historic shades of the old Abbey, we question if any one of Britain's famous sons has better claims to be honored by a grateful country than Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.—*Requiescat in pace.*

The Governor and the "China Mail."

On Tuesday last, under the above heading, we directed public attention to the extraordinary course pursued by our evening contemporary, in its relations with Sir John Pope Hennessy; and pointed out at some length, a series of deliberate state-

ments affecting our local government, which had been published on several occasions, with an air of authority, in the *China Mail*, and proved the same to be totally devoid of foundation. Had we not been in possession of sufficient evidence to support our assertions, we should hardly have cared to place ourselves within reach of that elastic arm of the law,yclept the law of libel; and it is proof unanswerable that we were quite justified in accusing our contemporary of having, apparently with malice, published statements likely to affect the prestige and position of the Governor, which were false and unfounded; as the gravest charges which can be brought against a respectable newspaper, have remained practically uncontradicted, actually unanswered. For the honor of the profession we, however inadequately, represent, now that we have placed our feet upon the ploughshare, we will go through the fiery ordeal undauntedly; and with the whip of fair and honorable criticism in our hand, we step forth either to effectually crush this pernicious system of dishonorable journalism, or to lash hypocrisy bare-backed through every port in the Far East, so that our fellow-residents in other parts of China, and in Japan, shall at least know the whole honest truth. As our self-imposed task appears likely, if matters go on as they have been going of late, to occupy more of our valuable time and space than we can well afford for such a purpose, we shall in future where practicable, content ourselves with quoting our erring contemporary's misstatements, and correcting the same. In the *China Mail* of the same evening, the 19th instant, on which our grave charge appeared, a still more scandalous attempt to injure the Governor, not only in the eyes of our own colonists, and of Britons in the Far East, but with his own countrymen at home, and in all parts of the world, by statements equally as false as the former ones, disgraced the pages of the *China Mail*. We reproduce our contemporary's fulminations, and after quoting our authorities, will leave the Hongkong public to judge whether it is politic, decent, honest, honorable, or desirable that any public journal should be permitted unchallenged, and with impunity, to traduce the Governor of Hongkong, or any other person, in the manner which has been done by the *China Mail*. The London correspondent of the *New York World*, in dealing with recent Irish troubles telegraphed to his paper as follows:—

"Parnell's followers take Pope Hennessy and William Keogh for their model as Irish patriots."

Taking this telegram for his text the *China Mail* says:—

"Why is it that our sub-editorial mind, on being satisfied that it quite grasps what these words mean, goes right back to the Hongkong subscription to the Irish Famine Fund? Why do our fingers run through the files of the *China Mail* until we come to the issue of March 6th, 1880. And what do we find there concerning Sir John Pope Hennessy and the pestiferous Parnell? Read:—

A preliminary meeting of gentlemen interested in the question of the Relief of the Distress in Ireland was held this afternoon (6th March, 1880), at Government House, convened by His Excellency to consider what means should be taken with a view to raising a Hongkong Fund. H. E. the Governor referred at some length to the recent correspondence that had appeared in the papers as having passed between the Duke of Marlborough, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the Lord Mayor of Dublin. His Grace had declined dining at the Mansion House on the 3rd ultimo, as it would not be in his power to ignore certain resolutions which had been passed at a public meeting held in the City Chambers, in relation to the opposition in the West of Ireland to the enforcement of the Law and to the measure which Her Majesty's Government had taken for

the relief of the distress existing in certain parts of the country, and it would be equally out of his power to remark upon them while accepting the hospitality of the Rt. Hon. gentleman. The Lord Mayor had presided at the meeting in question, and thereby, His Grace considered, stamped them with his official sanction. As Governor of the Colony, he (Mr. Hennessy) explained, he could have nothing whatever to do with any subscription which was to be sent to the Fund of the Lord Mayor of Dublin. There was no security for the proper bestowal of it in the relief of the necessities. How could people be expected to subscribe if there were a possibility of some of this money going to Mr. Parnell, or men of that stamp.

And after these terse and apparently honest utterances of the gubernatorial soul, it was, we read, agreed that the money should be all forwarded to the Duchess of Marlborough Fund.

What can the *World's* correspondent mean?"

It matters very little to us what the *World's* correspondent meant; but it does matter a great deal to the community to know the motive of the *China Mail* in attributing to Sir John Hennessy remarks which he never made. The paragraph in italics, words put in the mouth of the Governor to serve our contemporary's ends, whatever they may be, were actually spoken by the late Hon. C. B. Plunket, as any one of the many Irish gentlemen who attended the meeting can testify.

At a public meeting held in the City Hall on March 8th 1880, (vide the *Daily Press* of the following day), the Governor referring to the *China Mail* report of the former meeting, said "the report which appeared in the evening paper paid me this compliment, that it attributed to me the speeches of four or five other gentlemen who spoke at that meeting." He further said that the question ought to be left to the local Committee whether it might not be in their power "to send a contribution to the Lord Mayor's fund as well as to the Duchess of Marlborough's."

We have now only to direct attention to the phrase in the *Mail*, "sub-editorial mind." Is it fair to infer that the editor is anxious to shift the onus of these continued mendacious statements from his own shoulders, to those of the gentleman whose responsibility begins and ends with a pair of scissors and a pot of paste; and that this sub-editorial declaration is merely a contemptible dodge, unworthy of a public journal? We leave our readers to decide, and our contemporary to explain these unfortunate mistakes—if he can.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The departure of the mails for Nagasaki and Yokohama by the *Sunda*, which had been fixed for to-day, has been postponed till further notice.

Throughout the entire morning and up to time of writing, rain has fallen continuously, and at present there is every probability that we will be deprived of our promised musical treat in the Gardens as we were also last week.

The *London Standard* publishes a telegram from Durban to the effect that the entire Transvaal has retroceded. This looks rather serious, although somewhat vague. Retrocession means the act of going back. Where has the Transvaal, (or its inhabitants) gone back to?

According to telegrams received in London on the 20th instant, the disturbances amongst the disaffected tribes in Tunis were reported to have assumed threatening dimensions. All the large towns (the towns in Tunis, by the way, are neither very numerous, nor very large), were threatened with outbreaks, of a similar character doubtless to that which the French so speedily extinguished at Sfax.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Surgeon Major John Murray, M.B., Army Medical Department, to be Acting Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital

vice Dr. Bjornerhassott, transferred to Singapore on military duty. Dr. Murray has been doing duty with the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers since their arrival in this command.

In our account yesterday of the fire which occurred at Kelly and Walsh's, we omitted to state that the operations of the firemen were directed and supervised by the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. J. A. Carvalho, and the Acting Assistant, Mr. J. Parker, who were early on the ground. The acting Colonial Secretary, Dr. Stewart, was also present, and, in view of the vast amount of valuable property within a possible reach of anything approaching a serious conflagration, gave directions that the full force of water should be turned on from the Pokfulam Reservoir. A detachment of Blue Jackets and Marines also landed from the *Victor Emanuel* but their services were not required, however as they were present it is only fair that that fact should be acknowledged.

The German three-masted schooner *Anna Wickhorst*, Captain C. Brandt, from Newchwang reports July 2nd 34° 30' N. Lat, 123° E. Long. spoke the German barque *Carl Wilhelm*, July 6th 32° 44' N. and 123° 24' E. German brig *Schwan*, Captain Schroder; July 8th Barren Island Gorman barque L. B. Q. W. all standing northwards.—*Amoy Gazette.*

The M. B. K. Co.'s steamer *Yoritomo Maru*, Captain Cotter, which arrived yesterday from Kuchinotzu, reports meeting at 10.30 a.m. on the 11th inst. a British ironclad, (doubtless H. M. S. *Iron Duke*), North Saddle N.W. by W. 40 miles. She also mentions that on the 6th inst., while on a voyage from Swatow to Kuchinotzu, in lat. 27° 39' N., and long. 124° 05' E., she spoke the barque *Brunette*, of Sydney, bound south.—*N. C. Daily News.*

A rather interesting case was heard yesterday, in the Summary Jurisdiction Court, by Mr. James Russell, the Acting Puisne Judge. Mr. Musso sued Mr. John Pitman for \$10,000 as compensation, the defendant having failed to carry out a guarantee given by him to supply bayonets to a number of rifles on which plaintiff had advanced a certain sum of money. As it was plainly proved that the defendant had never given the guarantee as alleged, a judgment for defendant with costs was entered. The interesting part of this case, however, was the figure put by Mr. Wotton, the solicitor for the plaintiff, as an accomplished arithmetician. "On the 28th of January," says Mr. Wotton (we quote from the *China Mail*), "Mr. Musso received from Arnholt, Karberg & Co. 210 cases of Enfield rifles, these representing 4,200 rifles. Also on the 28th of January he received from Messrs. Butterfield & Swire 1,080 rifles with 500 bayonets; 200 of these rifles were redelivered or given back, and thus a balance was left of 380 bayonets."

The Judge asked how he made that out.

Mr. Wotton said 500 of the 1080 rifles had bayonets with them, 200 of the rifles were redelivered, and thus left 380 rifles without bayonets. The claim was for the non-delivery of these 380 bayonets.

Mr. Russell observed that it might be his density, but he must confess that he had not yet grasped how Mr. Wotton made out these numbers. The learned statistician explained that he claimed the difference between 4,200, and 7,760 which was 3,560. They had only received 6,200 bayonets, whereas as a matter of fact they should have got 7,760, so that there was a balance due of 3,560. The judge remarked that Mr. Wotton had started with 380 and now he required 3,560. How any man could be expected to grasp such statements as these? Our eminent lawyers are evidently a bright lot; if this gentleman may be taken as a fair sample, Cowper says:—

"How much a dunce that has been sent to roam,
Exceeds a dunce that has been kept at home."

The application is obvious.

A correspondent of the *Pioneer* gives the following touching account of the state of affairs in St. Petersburg:

"The public is in censeless agony; lest they (the Nihilists) should also kill

our new Emperor. The death of the late Czar—monstrous infamy, a dishonour and an eternal disgrace as it was for Russia—cannot yet be looked upon as a national misfortune. But if his son is murdered the crime is sure to fall as a most terrible calamity upon the whole land. For the present Czar-ewitch being but a boy, we would have as Regent the Grand Duke Vladimir; and regency in Russia is historically known to have never brought aught else but public disasters. ... Our Emperor is frightfully changed. ... Last night I saw him coming down from his apartments. Pale, thin, and careworn, he already looks more like his shadow than the hale strong fellow he used to look two months ago, and the young Empress looks still worse. A regular panic has seized even upon the little children. One night the little Grand Duke George, late in the evening, escaped from his nurses and came running all in tears to his father, loudly screaming 'Papa, papa, let us go away! Oh! do let us run away to England to aunt Alexandra; but not by rail—or we shall be blown up in the air as grandfather was. ... Let us escape in a balloon, and they will not reach us.' The nurses and ladies-in-waiting were all silently weeping around the child. And such scenes occur daily!"

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by Correspondents].

The late Fire.

To the Editor of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

Sir,—I think the community of Hongkong is to be congratulated on the fortunate escape they have had, of a conflagration which would have dealt destruction to many thousand dollars worth of valuable property, had it been allowed to extend in any direction even for a short space. Of course it is not forgotten that the fire originated in buildings of the soundest and most substantial construction, where the flames could not rush from storey to storey, and from building to building, with the rapidity with which we have seen them in the flimsily erected houses of the Chinese quarter of the town. Ever since the great fire of Christmas 1878, there have been occasional outbursts of indignation in the columns of the local press, at the non-appointment of an efficient Fire-master possessing a thorough European training, and much doleful prognostication of the probable calamitous consequences to be expected at every outbreak have been indulged in. I confess I hold with the appointment of thoroughly qualified men to superintend and give directions on such occasions, but I think it must be admitted that the Brigade did the work required of them in a satisfactory manner on Wednesday night; and as for getting a Fire-master out from home, why, the idea is quite preposterous and unnecessary, for I am sure that the number of persons whom I heard express themselves with the most perfect confidence as to what should be done, and what should be left undone, was quite astonishing and many excellent Superintendents could have been selected from amongst them no doubt, for they seemed each and all to know exactly what every one should be about. It is a weakness of human nature to assume a dictatorial spirit to one's fellows, and perhaps its indulgence may be pardonable when under the influence of the excitement produced by a fire, but it is nevertheless amusing to listen to the remarks of those who know so much better than the officers and members of the Brigade, how engines and appliances should be worked and firemen distributed. It is also surprising to find what a number of persons arrived on the scene at the precise moment when it first burst forth. I think I remember a few curious statistics on this subject in one of your contemporaries on the occasion of the last fire.

The coolies of the several fire engines still continue to make a more energetic use of their lungs than is necessary, but I suppose this is specially a Chinese weakness and must be tolerated, but they should be prevented running their engines over the hose as they did, without the slightest regard to consequences. No doubt the Europeans in charge of them would be glad to instil into their minds the necessity of exercising a

little care in this particular, and have no doubt often tried to do so without avail, and it is in no faultfinding spirit in which this is mentioned, but rather that I consider the European officers and members of the Brigades, as well as the permanent members of the Chinese squads, showed that they were not without some fair amount of knowledge of their duties.

AQUARIUS.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1881.

To the Editor of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

Sir,—Any one who reads the *China Mail* might easily answer the question it asks in its issue of the 19th inst. "Why do our fingers run through the files, &c.?" Why! to lay hold of any false statement of the many to be found therein concerning Governor Hennessy.

If you refer to any of the subscribers present at the meeting at Government House alluded to, you will find that Governor Hennessy made no reference of the kind to Mr. Parnell. If I am not mistaken it was the Attorney General who made the remark about Parnell; but it certainly was not the Governor.

I am quite ready to send you \$25 to stake against an equal sum from the *China Mail*, (the whole to go to the benefit of Tonnochy's Compassionate Fund for indigent discharged prisoners), on this point, and this I think would be a good way of practically showing up the atrocious mis-statements your contemporary has been guilty of.

The device is evidently to injure the Governor in the estimation of his fellow-countrymen, a dodge I have seen through for a very long time.

I am, Sir,

Your's faithfully,

AN ADMIRER OF FAIRPLAY.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1881.

[We refer our correspondent to an article in to-day's *Telegraph* on this subject. It was Mr. Plunket, not the Attorney General, who made the references to Mr. Parnell, coolly attributed by the *China Mail* to the Governor. Our contemporary is conducted on religious principles, so your challenge is not likely to be taken up.—Ed. H.K.T.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, July 22nd, 1881.

One o'clock P.M.

The Business on the Stock Exchange has been almost a dead letter since we last wrote. A few sales of China Fires at 295 were booked yesterday afternoon, and we think more business could be done at the same price. In view of the interim dividend of five dollars per share which will be paid on August 15th, inquiries after Sugars at \$165 have been rather numerous without however leading to anything in the shape of business. Banks are quiet at the old price, a few small lots being still on offer at 109 per cent premium, cash. Several holders of Hotels seem anxious to sell at 115, but we have not noted, or heard of a single transaction in this stock since our last issue. Docks are equally quiet, although plenty shares are on offer at 60 for the end of the month.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—109 per cent. premium, Sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,700 per share.
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 820 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$300 per share, Ex. Div. Sales.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$1000 per share; Sales.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$295 per share.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—60 per cent prem. Sellers.

Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$31 per share premium.

China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$115 per share, Sales.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$165 per share, Sales.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debtentures)—3 per cent premium.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$127½ per share, Sellers.

Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43½ per share.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874—(Nominal).

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—(Nominal).

Exchange.

On LONDON,—

Bank Bills, T.T., 3/8½

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½

Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/9

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/9½

On PARIS,—

Bank Bills, on demand, 4.65

Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.75

On BOMBAY,—

Bank, T.T., 225

On CALCUTTA,—

Bank, T.T., 225

On SHANGHAI,—

Bank, T.T., 72

Private, 30 days' sight, 72½

Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

HONGKONG, 21st and 22nd July.

BAROMETER—1 P.M. 29.740

Do. 4 P.M. 29.712

THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 79.

Do. 4 P.M. 80.

Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 78.

Do. 4 P.M. Do. 79.

BAROMETER—9 A.M. 29.792

THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 80.

Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 79.

Do. Maximum 80.

Do. Minimum (over night) 79.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

July 21, *Yangtze*, German steamer, 783, Schultze, Shanghai, 17th July, General.—Siemssen & Co.

July 21, *Paul Jones*, American ship, 1258, E. A. Gorrish, New York 15th April, Coal and Oil.—Russell & Co.

July 21, *Hwai-yuen*, Chinese steamer, 985, Wilson, Shanghai 21st July, General.—C. M. S. M. Co.

July 22, *Venice*, British steamer, 1271, Beard, Japan and Amoy, 20th July, Tea.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

July 22, *Diamante*, British steamer, 514, R. Cullen, Manila 19th July, General.—Russell & Co.

DEPARTURES.

July 21, *Mei foo*, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

July 21, *Nelson*, British steamer, for Cooktown.

July 21, *Rohilla*, British steamer, for Europe.

July 21, *Prince Arthur*, British bark, for Whampoa.

July 21, *Waverley*, British steamer, for Nagasaki.

July 21, *China*, German steamer, for Canton.

July 22, *Marborough*, British steamer, for Swatow.

July 22, *Yangtze*, German steamer, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Yangtze*, German steamer, from Shanghai.—20 Chinese.

Per *Venice*, British steamer, from Japan and Amoy.—20 Chinese for Singapore.

Per *Paul Jones*, American ship, from New York, Messrs M. A. Tyng, and W. F. Christenson.

Per *Diamante*, British steamer from Manila, Messrs Brown, Humphreys (and native servant), José Velez, J. Alvarez, J. Garibitovina, J. Traquin, and two Masters Morris. Night European deck and 250 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Yangtze* reports left Shanghai 17th July, at 4 a.m., arrived Hongkong 21st July, at 6.30 p.m. Had fresh S.W. monsoon and squally throughout.

The British steamer *Venice* reports strong Southerly winds and thick rainy weather.

The British steamer *Diamante*, reports fresh S.W. wind with squally and rainy weather throughout.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—

To-day, 22nd July,—

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, per *Namoa*, at 2.30 p.m. For Singapore and New York, per *Venice*, at 2.30 p.m. For Shanghai, per *Hwai-yuen*, at 3.30 p.m. For Kobe and Yokohama, per *Nigata Maru*, at 5 p.m.

To-morrow, 23rd July,—

For Amoy, per *Diamante*, at 11.30 a.m. For Saigon, per *Pernambuco*, at 4.30 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

On Thursday, 28th July,—

For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, per *Saghalien*, at 11 a.m.

On Saturday, 30th July,—

For Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., per *City of Peking*, at 2.30 p.m. The following mails may be expected:—

On Tuesday the 26th, the English mail with London dates of 17th June.

FOOCHOW.

(From the *Foochow Herald*).

Anent the Comet, which is still visible about due North, the Chinese here say that upon the death of the Western Empress, the Comet will disappear.

We are told that amongst the Manchus in the City, five different families have consented to send their infant sons to Peking to the Imperial Palace, to become eunuchs attached to the Imperial Household.

It is said that there will be an Autumn Race Meeting to take place this year on the new Recreation Ground, and we hear that 10 subscription Grifins will be brought down to this Port from Tientsin, if sufficient subscribers can be obtained.

Instructions were issued some time ago by the Native Local Authorities to have the "Pagoda" at Pagoda Anchorage repaired. This structure, known as the Lo Hsing ta [羅星塔], amongst the Chinese has fallen into rapid decay or rather demolition, and in order to prevent the complete eradication of this ancient land-mark a subscription was raised for its repair, and the work is being rapidly pushed forward. Scaffolding and staging have been placed around the Pagoda and it is the intention of the officials to have the structure closed to the public upon its completion.

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Claret }
Do.half-cask \$20.00
Haut Sauterne ...per doz. qts. \$ 9.00
Vieux "per qt. \$ 6.50
Muscat Grenache, recom- } ... \$ 7.00
mended for invalids, }
Marsalaper doz. qts. \$ 6.00

Brandies, Spirits and Liqueurs.

W. R. Randon Vineyard } ...\$ 6.00
Proprietors }
Kirsch-Wasser ...per doz. qts. \$10.00
Cavalier Freres fine }
Champagne..... } per dozen \$ 8.00
Irish Whiskey, L.L... per doz. \$ 6.50
Scotch " ...per doz. \$ 6.00
Bourbon " ...per doz. \$12.50
Absinth Pernod Fils... per doz. \$ 8.00
" Moulletper doz. \$ 8.00
" Noilly Prat... per doz. \$ 6.50
Yellow Chartreuse per doz. qts. \$25.00
"per btl. \$ 2.25
Green " ...per doz. qts. \$30.00
"per btl. \$ 2.50
F. V. Rospail... per doz. qts. \$14.00
"per btl. \$ 1.50
Creme de Noyau } per doz. qts. \$13.00
Marie Brizar }
Do.per btl. \$ 1.25
Creme de Roseper btl. \$ 1.25
Cacao de Vanillaper btl. \$ 1.25
Curacao Marie }
Brizar } per doz. qts. \$22.00
Do. ...per bottle \$ 2.00
Red Curacao Fockink (Genuine) }
per dozen qts..... } \$ 22.00
Do. ...per btl. \$ 2.00
Do. ...per 1/2 stone btl. 1.25
Peppermint } ...per doz. qts. \$14.00
Get Freres }
Do. ...per btl. \$ 1.50
Alcohol of Menthe from Riegles }
(Lyon) per bottle..... } \$ 0.60
Benedictine... ..per doz. pts. \$10.00
Do.per pt. btl. \$ 1.00
Noilly Prat Ver- } per doz. qts. \$ 5.00
month... }
Sherry Dry, ...per doz. qts. \$ 8.50
Assorted Liqueurs from Noilly }
Prat per dozen quarts } \$ 8.00
Any kindper btl. \$ 0.75
Turino Vermouth per doz. qts. \$ 7.00
Bitter Tivet ...per doz. btl. \$10.00
Do. ...per btl. \$ 1.00
Angostara Bitters per doz. btl. \$10.00
Do. ...per btl. \$ 1.00
Goudron Guyotper btl. \$ 0.70
Old Tom, Swain } per doz. btl. \$ 3.75
and Boord }
AVH Gin...per case of 15. btl. \$ 5.00
Eucalypsinthe.....per doz. qts. \$12.00
Assorted Syrup (from Bordeaux) }
per dozen bottles } \$ 8.50
Amer. African, } per doz. qts. \$ 8.50
G. Picon, }
Fine Champagne Brandy, per gallon \$ 3.25
Best French Preserves always on hand.

THE BAKERY.

Best French Bread supplied to all parts
of the Town every morning.
French Pilot Bread guaranteed to keep
for 15 days in good condition.

Hard Bread or Biscuit...per lb. \$ 0.05
" best quality " } ...per lb. \$ 0.08
Best American Flour per }
barrel of 200 lbs. } ... \$10.00
Do. 1/2 sack of 100 lbs. \$ 4.00
Do. 1/4 sack of 50 lbs. \$ 2.00
For smaller quantity } per lb. \$ 0.05
under 50 lbs. }
Soda Biscuitper lb. \$ 0.08
Cabin Biscuitper lb. \$ 0.06

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes
of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P.
and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the
Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao
Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Govern-
ment Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to
Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section.	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
City of Peking	3	July 19	Berry	American	5079	P. M. S. S. Co.
Ohinkiang	*	June 21	S. M. Orr	British	799	Siemssen & Co.
Conquest	3	July 19	T. Hamlin	British	318	Shun Hang Hong.
C. T. Hook	2	July 18	Bradley	British	902	Kin Tye Loong.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Hailoong	*	May 18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Heron	*	May 21	Bunje	British	55	Captain Conner
Hwai-yuen	3	July 21	Wilson	Chinese	985	C. M. S. N. Co.
Kangchi	3	July 20	Manden	Chinese	790	C. M. S. N. Co.
Midlothian	2	July 16	Kirton	British	805	Chinese.
Namoa	3	July 20	Westoby	British	862	D. Lapraik & Co.
Nigata Maru	3	July 19	John Wynn	Japanese	1097	M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Octava	2	July 19	Hansen	German	936	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Pernambuco	3	July 17	Hyde	British	643	Melchers & Co.
Ping-on	†	July 7	McCaslin	American	575	Russell & Co.
Rajanattianhar	2	July 17	Hopkies	British	933	Yuen Fat Hong
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Insurance Co.
Shun Tip	1	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain
Shun On	2	July 13	Plumenberg	Annamese	136	Shun Wo Yuen
Sunda	2	July 20	J. Reeves	British	1029	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Thornhill	2	July 17	Walker	British	965	D. Musso & Co.
Tung-ting	2	July 17	F. Dunno	Chinese	315	C. M. S. N. Co.
Venice	3	July 22	Beard	British	1271	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Vortigern	3	July 14	J. Alexander	British	876	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Yee-Tay	1	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.

* Kowloon Dock. † Cosmopolitan Dock. ‡ Aberdeen Dock.

Sailing Vessels.

Abbie Carver	1	July 13	N. P. Carver	Amr. bark	983	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
Anna Sieben	3	July 4	A. Paulsen	Ger. bark	603	Wieler & Co.
Astoria	5	July 6	Andersen	Amr. ship	1395	Messageries M'times Co.
Bonito	2	June 14	Wessenberg	Ger. bark	524	Wieler & Co.
Citadel	3	July 13	A. L. Stewart	Br.3-m.sch.	215	Remedios & Co.
Channel Queen	2	July 9	Le Lacheur	Brit. bark	609	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Chusan	* June 8	Thorkell	Brit. bark	786	Melchers & Co.	
C. F. Sargent	4	June 11	Hatherton	Amr. ship	1704	Borneo Co., Limited
Clara	3	July 20	Cutler	Brit. bark	939	Vogel & Co.
Conquest.	5	June 15	G. Homes	Amr. bark	575	Captain
Fabius	2	July 12	E. Sequeira	Siam. bark	635	Chinese
Flensborg	3	July 9	G. Lanting	Dan. bark	365	Young Chi.
Flora	3	July 18	Will Black	Ger. bark	970	Siemssen & Co.
Fortune	2	July 20	Soderstrom	Siam. bark	447	Chinese
Francisca	1	June 10	D. Bulk	Ger. bark	368	Siemssen & Co.
Freeman	† July 11	Hovoes	Amr. bark	1196	Borneo & Co.	
Great Surgeon	4	June 17	H. Arbencana	Amr. bark	786	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Gustav & Marie	3	July 4	F. Buhrich	Ger. bark	355	Wieler & Co.
Herrman	2	June 5	Heryessen	Ger. bark	446	Vogel & Co.
Highlander	1	June 3	Clough	Amr. ship	1372	Vogel & Co.
Hindoo	3	July 10	Mattlaesser	Ger. bark	541	Wieler & Co.
Hotspur	** June 12	Jack	Brit. bark	522	Melchers & Co.	
Invincible	5	July 6	J. F. Skewes	Amr. ship	1460	Borneo Co., Limited.
Iris	3	July 18	Shaw	Br.3-m.sch.	206	Siemssen & Co.
Java Packet	2	June 6	Hanson	Brit. bark	670	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
J. Christian	1	June 11	Rooklefs	Ger. bark	407	Siemssen & Co.
J. Chase	4	June 7	Costigan	Amr. bark	696	Siemssen & Co.
Leonidas	5	June 27	C. O. Prehn	Brit. ship	1326	Captain
Mabel	4	June 14	F. Snow	Amer. bark	783	Naval Storekeeper
Mary	2	July 20	Wilson	Brit. brig	237	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Melusine	3	July 4	Pfieger	Ger. bark	937	Melchers & Co.
North American	5	July 19	Creelman	Amr. ship	1584	Captain.
Paul Jones	1	July 21	E. A. Gerrish	Amr. ship	1258	Russell & Co.
P. G. Carvill	5	June 14	Thos. McPie	Brit. ship	1656	Messageries Maritimes.
Rachel	2	July 17	Affleck	Brit. bark	282	Chinese.
Ribston	1	July 20	T. Tucker	Brit. bark	397	Melchers & Co.
Signal	1	July 4	Whitney	Amr. bark	429	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sir John Laurence	4	June 25	J. A. Best	Brit. ship	1090	Messageries M'times Co.
Smyrniote	2	July 15	Olson	Brit. bark	339	Chinese.
Spartan	5	Feb. 6	Vincent	Amr. schr.	81	W. H. Ray.
Star of China	2	July 4	C. Smith	Brit. bark	795	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Ta Hongkong	2	July 19	Buthmann	Siam. bark	635	Chinese
Tiber	† June 12	J. K. Rennie	Brit. bark	923	Borneo Co.	
Theresa	4	June 5	Hartmann	Dan. bark	414	Vogel & Co.
Velocity	† May 14	R. Martin	Brit. bark	500	Pustau & Co.	
Wilna	4	June 25	Lombard	Amr. ship	1483	Order.

* Cosmopolitan Dock. † Aberdeen Dock. ** Kowloon Dock. ‡ Patent slip.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Captain.	Flag.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Iehang	J. Ogston	British	700	Butterfield & Swire
Kinshan	Laid up	British	1350	H., C., & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Kiu-Kiang	T. Benning	British	1061	H., C., & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Kiang-ping		Chinese	360	China Merchant S. S. Co.
Powan	A. G. Carey	British	1890	H., C., & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Spark	Lafavour	British	140	H., C., & Macao Steam-boat Co.
White Cloud	Hoyland	British	652	H., C., & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Yotsai	McDougall	British	250	Kwok Ahchoong & Sons